

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1           1. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a card comprising:
  - 2           a step of forming a transfer sheet by directly forming a plurality of ink receiving
  - 3           layers arranged in a form of a two dimensional matrix with a predetermined spacing on a base
  - 4           material sheet;
  - 5           a step of inserting a transfer sheet into a cavity of a metal mold in a state where a
  - 6           surface of said plurality of ink receiving layers face a room of said metal mold into which an
  - 7           injection-molding resin is injected;
  - 8           a step of molding a card base by injecting said injection-molding resin into said
  - 9           cavity in a state where said transfer sheet is disposed in said cavity, and at the same time joining
  - 10          said plurality of ink receiving layers to said card base wherein printing surfaces of said plurality
  - 11          of ink receiving layers are in contact with and covered by said base material sheet, thereby
  - 12          protecting said printing surfaces;
  - 13          a step of taking out said card base joined by said plurality of ink receiving layers
  - 14          from said cavity;
  - 15          a step of exposing said printing surfaces of said plurality of ink receiving layers
  - 16          by peeling said base material sheet from said transfer sheet in a manner said plurality of ink
  - 17          receiving layers and said card base so that said plurality of ink receiving layers are left remain on
  - 18          said card base; and
  - 19          a step of performing printing to said printing surfaces of said plurality of ink
  - 20          receiving layers after said card base is taken out from said cavity.
- 1           2. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to
- 2           claim 1, wherein said plurality of ink receiving layers are formed of a heat-curable hydrophilic
- 3           resin.

1           3. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to  
2       claim 1, characterized in that anchor layers for enhancing airtightness of said plurality of ink  
3       receiving layers to said card base are pre-formed on said plurality of ink receiving layers.

4. (Canceled)

1           5. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to  
2       claim 1, wherein said printing is executed by an ink-jet printer.

1           6. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to  
2       claim 1, comprising a step of covering the surfaces of said plurality of ink receiving layers with  
3       cover layers after printing is applied to said plurality of ink receiving layers.

7-12. (Canceled)